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SUBJ: U.S. URANIUM ENRICHMENT SUPPLY POSITION

REF: (A) STATE 108701; (B) STATE 126581

TOKYO FOR ERDA SCIREP HENOC

1. DURING MAY 16 CALL BY ERDA SCIENTIFIC REP WILLIAM HENOC ON KASEM CHATIKAVANIJ, GENERAL MANAGER OF ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND (EGAT), AND IN CONTEXT OF PARAGRAPH 4, REFTEL (A), KASEM SAID HE BELIEVED EGAT'S URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACT WITH ERDA WAS FIRM, RATHER THAN CONDITIONAL.

2. ON JUNE 3, EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE TELEPHONED PREECHA CHUNGWATANA, DIRECTOR OF EGAT'S POWER DEPT., (WHO HAD BEEN OUT OF COUNTRY DURING EARLIER VISIT) TO GIVE HIM GIST OF REFTEL (B). IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, PRECHA STATED DEFINITELY THAT CONTRACT IS FIRM, AND THAT THEREFORE QUESTION OF CONVERSION OR RESUMPTION OF CONTRACT IS PRESUMABLY ACADEMIC IN EGAT'S CASE.

3. PREECHA SAID HE WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE RECEIVING EXCERPT FROM SECRETARY'S MAY 27 IEA SPEECH DEALING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY, WHICH EMBASSY HAS SENT HIM, TOGETHER WITH BRIEF SUMMARY  
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OF REFTEL (B).

4. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT, HAVING MADE INITIAL DOWN PAYMENT PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1974, EGAT IS CORRECT IN ITS PRESUMPTION THAT ITS CONTRACT IS FIRM AND THAT QUESTION OF CONVERSION IN ORDER TO ASSURE ENRICHMENT SUPPLY IS THUS INAPPLICABLE. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PLEASE ADVISE.  
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